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SUBJECT: UNIDO--PERMANENT COMMITTEE, TENTH SESSION,  
AGENDA ITEM 4, UNIDO/UNCTAD COOPERATION

REF: (A) VIENNA 3942 AND (B) GENEVA 6468

1. SUSAN STEINER (IO/DHP) WILL CARRY A COPY OF THE  
POSITION PAPER ON THE PROPOSED UNIDO/UNCTAD EXPERTS GROUP  
ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS TO VIENNA ON  
MAY 2. THE DEPARTMENT IS MAILING A COPY OF THE PAPER TO  
GENEVA (ALLEN).

2. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT A UNIDO/UNCTAD  
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EXPERTS GROUP ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS  
WILL SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE. WE CONCUR WITH THE U.K.  
REPRESENTATIVE (REFTEL A) THAT THE ARGUMENTATION FOR  
FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS IN THE UNIDO/UNCTAD DOCUMENTS IS NOT  
CONVINCING. (MOREOVER, THE FUNDAMENTAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN THE UNITED STATES  
WOULD PREVENT MEANINGFUL U.S. GOVERNMENT PRATICIPATION IN

INTERGOVERNMENTAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS.) THE DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THE U.K. REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE CHARACTER OF THE PROPOSED EXPERTS IS UNCLEAR. WE WOULD PREFER THAT AN EXPERTS GROUP NOT BE FORMED. HOWEVER, IF IT IS NOT

POSSIBLE TO KILL THE PROPOSAL NOW, THE U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD URGE THAT THE UNIDO AND UNCTAD SECRETARIATS PRESENT MORE DETAILED AND COGENT ARGUMENTATION IN ITS FAVOR AND A CLEARER EXPLANATION OF THE CHARACTER OF THE GROUP'S MEMBERS AND OF THE NATURE OF THEIR WORK. IF, IN THE END, THERE IS A GROUP B CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF AGREEING TO THE FORMATION OF THE EXPERTS GROUP, THE U.S. DELEGATION MAY GO ALONG WITH IT.

3. IN DISCUSSING THE PROPOSAL, THE U.S. DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA AND VIENNA SHOULD USE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- NOTE THAT THE SECRETARIAT DOCUMENTS DO NOT ADEQUATELY EXPLAIN WHY INTERGOVERNMENTAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO FOSTER TRADE AND OTHER ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS AND DO NOT INDICATE WHAT TRADE AND TRADE-RELATED MATTERS ARE NOT BEING DEALT WITH IN OTHER FORA LIKE THE MTN.

-- SUGGEST THAT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD HOC EXPERTS GROUP, THE SECRETARIAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROVIDE AN ANALYSIS OF WHAT PROBLEMS EXIST THAT ARE NOT ALREADY THE SUBJECT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS OR ARE NOT BEING DEALT WITH IN OTHER FORA.

-- (AS APPROPRIATE) NOTE THAT GIVEN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CANNOT COMMIT PRIVATE COMPANIES TO ENGAGE IN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS; NOR CAN IT GUARANTEE THE PERFORMANCE OF THOSE COMPANIES. THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE WILLING TO PUT REPRESENTATIVES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INTO CONTACT WITH U.S. BUSINESSES WHICH MIGHT BE SOURCES OF TECHNOLOGY, TRAINING, AND INVESTMENT. HOWEVER, SUCH COMPANIES WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ENTER INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. VANCE

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